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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed March 16, 2000, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 21-24:

21. (New) A method comprising:

associating a spoken and a non-spoken command with the same identifier;

associating the identifier with an action to be taken in response to either the spoken or non-spoken command;

determining the identifier for a spoken or non-spoken command; and

providing the identifier to a software object.

22. (New) The method of claim 21 including instantiating an object in a container and communicating the identifier to the object when a particular command is received.

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